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Fire Department

Press Release
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Incident Type: Building Fire

Address: 356 Whitney Ave.

Dispatch: 9:55am

Under Control: 10:22am

Resources:	Engines	Trucks	RIC Engines	Rescue	EMS	Battalion Chief	FPB
	5,6,11	16,1	10,2	R1	ALS-2	Car 1	K-4

Description of Incident:

First arriving companies encountered smoke and fire emanating from the front lower basement windows of the structure extending to the exterior. A transitional attack was initiated and crews quickly knocked down the visible exterior fire, then moved to an aggressive interior attack via the rear door leading to the basement to extinguish the remaining fire.

This fire is classified as accidental caused by the improper disposal of smoking materials.

Civilian Injuries: None

Emergency Service Injuries: None

Special Circumstances: Single story wood framed L-shaped split level ranch with walk out basement. Ice and snow conditions on the roads, as well as in the yard, driveway areas creating slip and fall conditions.

Incident Commander: Battalion Chief Robert Beaudet